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Voters will choose supervisor, vote on school bond

Several thousand West Sacramentans will go to the ballot on Tuesday (or send in absentee ballots sooner) as they help the community decide a number of local, statewide and national issues.

On the local ballot, they will find a choice between returning incumbent Mike McGowan to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors or replacing him with Jim Cahill, a venture capital consultant. Both men are former members of the West Sacramento City Council and are city residents. The Frst District seat currently held by McGowan includes most of West Sacramento as well as Clarksburg.

Local voters will also deliberate on Measure Q, which seeks to provide Washington Unified School District with authority to sell $52 million of local bonds to help pay for a new high school. The school is tentatively sited at a region near Jefferson Blvd. and Linden Road, and would replace the current River City High School (which may in turn become a second area middle school). The bond measure requires 55 percent voter approval to pass.

Another ballot measure, Measure R, asks West Sacramento residents whether they would like to change how the city's mayor is chosen. Currently, the city holds elections to fill the five city council seats and the council then chooses a mayor from among its own members. The term for mayors is usually one year, although mayors serve at the pleasure of the council and can also be given more than one consecutive term.

Measure R would continue the practice of electing city council members, but only four of them. The measure calls for a separate election to be held for the city's mayor. A follow-up question to that issue on the ballot is whether such a new mayor's office entail a two-year term or a four-year term.

Measure R needs 50 percent approval – a "simple majority" to pass.

If you need information on how or where to vote, contact the Yolo County Elections Office, (530) 666-8133.

Gunman robs woman at ATM at Park & Jefferson

A woman was robbed at gunpoint after she withdrew money from an automatic teller machine in West Sacramento shortly after midnight Thursday night.

The robbery occurred at a commercial center at Park Blvd. and Jefferson Blvd. at about 12:14 a.m. on Feb. 20, said Detective Amy Weirich of the West Sacramento Police Department. The victim reported that she withdrew money from the machine and then was approached by a man who showed a revolver and demanded the victim's money. She gave him the money – after which he made her withdraw more money from the machine to give to him.

The suspect then left on foot. He is described as an African American, about 15-25 years of age, 5' 6" tall, 145 pounds, and was wearing black clothing and carrying a black revolver.

Anyone with information is asked to call the police department at 375-6474.

PRACTICE BURN

If you were mystified last Friday by the puzzle of why it took so many firefighters so long to put out that small fire near the Harbor Boulevard freeway interchange, the answer is that they weren't trying very hard. And, in fact, they started the fire.

Trainees from Sacramento's regional fire academy (which sends graduates to West Sacramento and other area firefighting departments) visited Friday's "live fire" site on Evergreen Avenue in West Sacramento for a chance to try their techniques in and on a couple of burning buildings. The privately-owned buildings had been slated for destruction, and the controlled burn served as way of putting them to good use before they were demolished.

Motorists on US 50 could see tufts of the black smoke wafting over the freeway for several hours during mid-day Friday.

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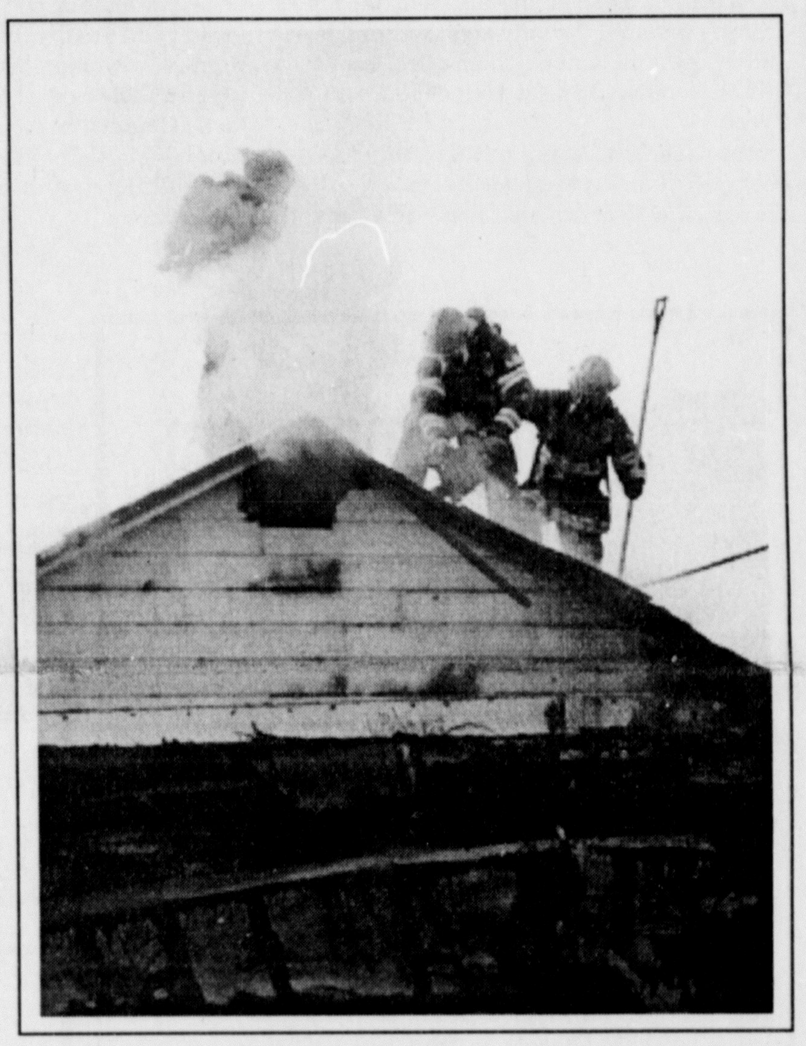

Two finalists in search:

WUSD postpones selection of high school architect

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's school board held a special meeting on Saturday to select an architect to design a proposed new high school, but ended up deferring the decision to a later date.

"We didn't choose one," said Evelyn "Irene" Eklund, president of the Washington Unified School District Board of Trustees. "We have asked to firms to come back for a presentation at a special board meeting on March 4. We want to be sure we get the best bang for the buck."

The two firms invited for further consideration are DLR Vitiello of Sacramento, whose designs include Rosemont High School in Sacramento City Unified School District, and Murray & Downs of Placerville, whose projects include Union Mine High School in Placerville.

Those firms and schools joined works by two other firms as destinations for a recent tour by WUSD's facilities consultant and a large committee of district teachers, staff people and others. The tour also visited Folsom High School, a product of Rainforth Grau of Sacramento, and Franklin High School, designed by Stafford King Wiese of Sacramento. The committee talked to the four architects and toured their respective projects.

The West Sacramento community will be asked on March 2 to approve a $52 million bond to build the proposed new high school, which is tentatively planned to occupy property at the corner of Linden and Jefferson. The new school would replace River City High School (slated for conversion to a middle school) and house up to 3,000 students.

New city department head:

Johnston selected as long-term parks leader

The man who has been serving as interim director of the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services since November has been named as the new director by City Manager Toby Ross.

Bob Johnston was hired for the permanent job after a search process that drew more than 50 applications, said Art Schroeder of the city's public information office. Johnston formerly served as director of leisure services for Park City, Utah – a stint which included serving 13 years with Ross, who was Park City's former city manager. Johnston's duties included managing the operation of the city's library and municipal golf course, and serving on the team that coordinated activities of the 2002 Winter Olympics hosted by Salt Lake City.

Johnston replaces Don Schatzel, who resigned in October to accept a job as manager of community services in Vacaville, said Schroeder.

Did Don Juan, legendary womanizer, get a bum rap?

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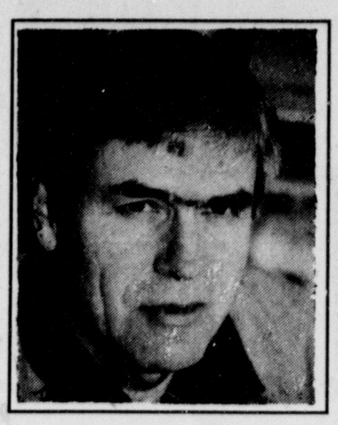

By Daryl Fisher

A work friend of mine (I'll call her Annie) who is taking an English literature class two nights a week at California State University, Sacramento recently asked me if I happened to know anything about the great Romantic Poets.

"Which ones?" I asked her.

"Lord Byron, mostly," said Annie.

"Not really," I admitted.

"Well," she said, obviously unimpressed with my lack of knowledge of long dead poets, "I have to write this big paper on Don Juanism, which I've almost finished, but my professor wants me to include something about how the Romanic Poets viewed him, especially Lord Byron."

"Really?"

"Yeah, and I just hate reading Byron."

"Why is that?"

"Because he always makes his main character into one of those bigger than life Byronic heroes of his. You know, moody, passionate, mysterious, and with a self-generated moral code that stands totally outside all the ordinary and long-accepted criteria of right and wrong."

"What's so bad about that?" I asked like a fool.

"Everything!" she said with conviction. "Especially if we're talking about a totally pathetic excuse for a human being like Don Juan."

As we talked on, Annie openly wondered why a legendary hero like Don Juan, who reportedly spent the majority of his adult life trying to love, possess, conquer and consume just about every woman he encountered, could have possibly inspired so many great writers, poets and musicians, among them such giants as Milton, Dumas, Mozart and, of course, Lord Byron.

"But aren't you being a little tough on the poor guy?" I finally suggested. "I mean, I think there's a lot to be learned from reflecting on the life and times of Don Juan."

"Like what?" she asked in disbelief.

"Oh, I don't know, like what it was like to be a nobleman living in Seville back in the 1300s," I cautiously suggested.

"What else?" she quickly demanded.

"Well," I said with hesitation, "who knows, with all those experiences he had, maybe he actually ended up knowing a little something about what love is -- and what it isn't."

"You've got to be kidding!", said Annie, even more surprised at me than she had been a few moments earlier. "Now what in the world could Don Juan possibly known about real love? If you'll remember, he was nothing but a legendary womanizer."

"But I don't really think Don Juan went from woman to woman because of any particular inability on his part to love," I theorized. "In fact, I wouldn't be too surprised if there were a number of other factors involved. You know, extenuating circumstances."

"Name one."

"Well, to begin with, maybe he was just never lucky enough to bump into the right woman?"

"But Daryl, the man *bumped* into just about every woman in Spain!"

"Well," I said, quickly searching for a more believable explanation and luckily recalling part of an old Albert Camus quote, "then maybe he just thought it wasn't essential to love rarely in order to love well?"

"You know," said Annie as she slowly shook her head from side to side and looked at me with genuine pity in her eyes, "now that kind of ridiculous reasoning is just so typical of you men. And, oh, by the way, it's also the main reason why so many of you end up getting thrown into the bowels of hell!"

Thought of the week: "To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Energy-saving help available

From PG&E

A Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the City of West Sacramento partnership has resulted in a $328,000 grant for an energy efficiency program that will provide business owners with resources to reduce their energy usage.

"The city's partnership with PG&E should have a major impact on helping West Sacramento businesses reduce their energy costs," said Mayor Christopher Cabaldon.

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The partnership is designed to help West Sacramento businesses achieve long-term energy savings by contacting customers through localized marketing and communication efforts and informing them about available energy efficiency programs.

"By combining our conservation programs with the local governments' communications channels, we can help customers find ways to save money on their energy bills," said Steve McCarty of PG&E.

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By Elise McCallan
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"Straight Talk From Claudia Black: What Recovering Parents Should Tell Their Kids About Drugs and Alcohol" by Claudia Black, Ph.D.

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Obituaries

Wendell "Wink" Stone

Wendell Stone passed away at home in West Sacramento on February 19, 2004. He was the beloved husband of 58 years to Velma Stone; the loving father of Elaine (John) Cleary, Rosalie (John) Kane, Dale (Gail) Stone, and Susan (Ken Nelson) Stone; the dear brother of Ronald (Georgia) Stone; and the devoted grandfather of 11 and great grandfather of 9. He is also survived by son-in-laws Paul Bianco and Larry (Heidi) Nash and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara (and Art) Phelps.

Mr. Stone loved his family, his buddies, flying, playing the harmonica, and his cabin at Twain Harte. The family would also like to say a special thank you to all the loving and caring people who were with him in his last days.

A Memorial Service was held on February 24, 2004, at the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Inurnment was at Monument Hill Memorial Park in Woodland, CA. Memorials are preferred to the Alzheimer's Association of choice.

Terry Siters

Terry Siters passed away at the age of 54 in Sacramento on February 22, 2004. He was the beloved husband of 32 years to JoeAnn Siters; the loving father of Jennifer (Randy) Miller and Christopher (Tammy) Siters; the devoted grandfather of Jonathon, Jesse and Ashley; the dear brother of Carol, Bernie, Phillip, Bobby, Donna, Ann and Jim; and the dear step-son of Tillie Parks. He was a native of Pennsylvania and a 50-year resident of West Sacramento.

Friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service on February 26, 2004 at 5 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

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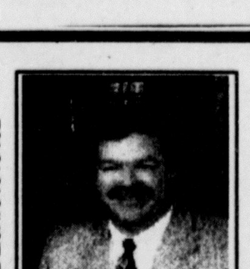
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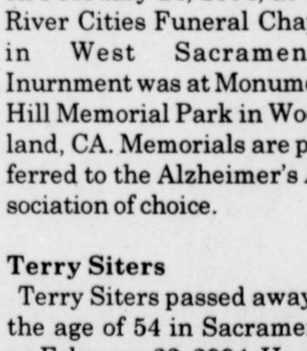
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Kings

The Kings (40-14) returned to the Arco Arena to host the New York Knicks on Tuesday night after winning two out of three games on their short road trip through the Northeast. The Kings were outrebounded in their 92-75 loss to the Timberwolves last Thursday but then rebounded to beat Boston 91-83 on Friday night and Toronto 96-81 on Sunday morning.

The Kings suffered some more bad news during the road trip, with Bobby Jackson reinjuring his abdominal muscle against the Celtics. The Kings have been playing without All-Star power forwards Chris Webber and Miller and now Jackson will join that group on the bench. Jackson will be sidelined for at least 5 games!

Rodney Buford was signed to a 10-day contract on Saturday to fill in for the injured Bobby Jackson. Buford has been playing in the CBA league waiting for his chance to return to the NBA. In four games with the Dakota Wizards he has averaged 26.3 points while shooting 53.2 percent from the field (42.9 percent on three-pointers) and 93.8 percent from the free-throw line. Buford played six games with the Kings earlier this season.

After playing the Knicks on Tuesday the short handed Kings will travel down south to play the Los Angeles Lakers (TNT- 7:30) on national television then return to the Arco to play Utah on Friday (7p.m.) and Phoenix (6 p.m.) on Sunday.

Boxing

West Sacramento heavyweight Gilbert Martinez was victorious in his six-round preliminary bout against his Las Vegas opponent Saturday night on an all-heavyweight card at the City Center Pavilion in Reno. Martinez (18-6-1) won a unanimous decision over Sione Asipeli (17-11-2). Sacramento heavyweight Michael Simms (12-1-1), who normally competes as a cruiserweight lost a majority decision to Yamplier Azcuy (8-0). Azcuy, who fought for Cuba, outweighed Simms by 40 pounds Simms, who hasn't fought in 11 months, looked a little sluggish against the big Cuban fighter.

Good news for Vicente Escobedo of Woodland, who moved within one bout of earning a U.S. team berth Friday night by outpointing Anthony Peterson of Washington, D.C., 22-14 in the 132-pound finals of the Olympic Boxing Trials in Tunica, Miss.

Escobedo will advance to next weekend's Olympic Box-Offs in Cleveland, where he must be defeated twice by the Trials losers' bracket winner to be denied his spot on the U.S. team that will compete in Athens this summer.

See ya next week!

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Safe, for a child, is his father's hand, holding him tight.
—Marion C. Garretty

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Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2003, Roger Clemens tied a record with his eighth pitching appearance in an All-Star Game. Who else has been to an All-Star mound eight times?
2. What manager holds the major-league record for being ejected from a game the most times?
3. In the 1983 NFL Draft, John Elway was the No. 1 overall pick. Who was No. 2?
4. Nine future NBA players were on the 1996 NCAA champion Kentucky Wildcats team. Can you name at least six of them?
5. Name the pair of NHL players who each had 50-plus goals for two consecutive seasons for the St. Louis Blues between 1992 and 1994.
6. Name the only Winston Cup points champion other than Matt Kenseth in 2003 to win only one race during his championship season.
7. Entering 2004, when was the last time a men's tennis player won more than one Grand Slam event during a given season?

Answers on back page

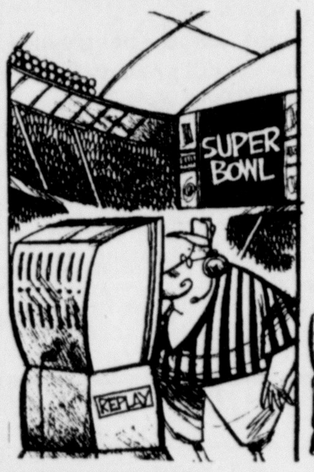
Raiders earn spot in hoop playoffs

By Troy Turner

The River City Raiders will begin the playoffs tonight as they travel to the gold country to play Sonora High School. This is the first time in several years that the Raiders have qualified for the playoffs. They had a wonderful regular season and now want to make a statement in the playoffs.

River City is already in playoff mode as they recently faced the two top teams in Division III. The Raiders gave both Foothill High School and Center High School all they could handle but came up short, losing to Foothill by eight points and to Center by eleven points.

Only sixteen teams qualify for the playoffs in Division I, II, and III. The Central California Section includes teams from as far away as Merced, Placerville and Vallejo. There are many teams trying every year to make the playoffs, and to do so is a great achievement. In the playoffs, if you lose one game your season is over, and the Raiders do not want to end their season just yet.



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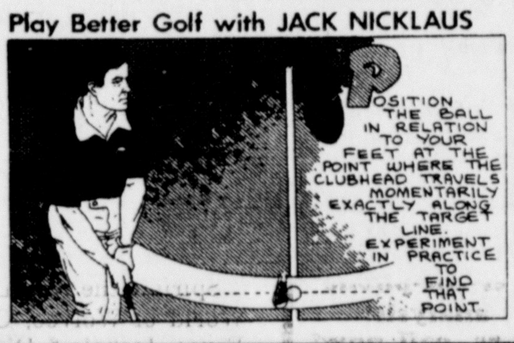

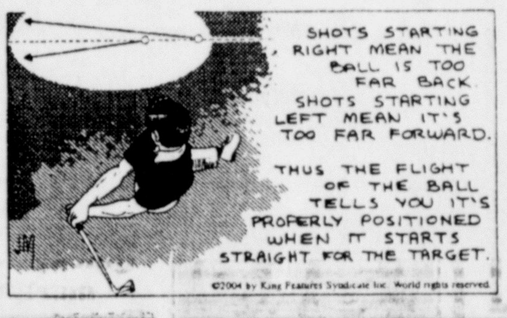

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 10, 2004 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

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2. Ordinance 04-7 amending the California Building Standard Code.

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'Across the Bridge':

Events around the West Sacramento region

Daughters of American Revolution meet

The Sacramento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on March 6th at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. A $13 check for lunch must be received by March 1. Please send check to Jane Russell, Treasurer, 631 Cricket Ct., Sacramento CA. The speaker will be James Dickie of Livermore Laboratory. The public is invited.

Quilt day for kids

The Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild will hold their 9th Annual Quilt Day for Kids on March 20th at 9 a.m. and noon at the Lakeside Church, Oak Avenue Parkway in Folsom. The event will provide elementary age children an opportunity to explore a variety of fiber, fabric and quilt related projects. Free refreshments included. Call 483-0550 for more information.

Events around the region

The 48th Annual Camellia Folk Dance Festival will be held March 14th at the CSUS University Union Ballroom from 1 p.m to 3:30 p.m., followed by easy dances taught until 5 p.m. Admission is $6 (CSUS students and children under 18 free). Tickets may be purchased from the CSUS box office (278-4323. For more information, call 371-4441.

Free haircuts at SCC

The Sacramento City College Cosmetology Department (located at the corner of 12th Avenue and Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento) will offer free haircuts or a manicure with a canned food donation on February 27th. Appointments from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. may be scheduled by calling 558-2595. All work is done by students and supervised by instructors. Patrons must be six years-of-age or older.

Pastel society exhibition

The Pastel Society of the West Coast will hold their 18th Annual Open Exhibition on February 26th at the Triton Museum of Art, 1505 Warburton Avenue in Santa Clara, CA. Artists from all over the world will compete for $10,000 in awards. For more information, call 530-885-3253.

Japanese food festival

Sacramento's Buddhist Church Women's Association and Adult Buddhist Association will hold their Annual Spring Japanese Food Festival on March 14th at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Boulevard in Sacramento. Chicken teriyaki, maki sushi, beef teriyaki sandwiches and much more will be available. For more information, call 446-0121.

Light opera

The Light Opera Theatre of Sacramento will present "The Mikado", Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular light opera, February 13 through March 7 at the 24th Street Theater, 2791 24th Street in Sacramento. For ticket information call 978-5800.

Banjo-Rama

The Sacramento Banjo Band is holding its annual Banjo-Rama on February 29th from 11:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael. This will be an afternoon filled with fun and exceptional musical entertainment featuring outstanding national banjo soloists and banjo bands. The general public is invited and a $12 donation is requested. The proceeds from the event will go to the Shiners Hospitals for Children. Call 383-0108 for more information.

Camellia show

The Camellia Society of Sacramento's 80th Annual Show will be held March 6-7 at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, 1515 "J" Street. In addition to the approximately 5,000 Camellia blooms on display there will be competitive flower arrangements featuring Camellias. Admission is free.

Stone Lakes refuge open

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be open on February 28th. Enjoy a self-guided hike to the wildlife's viewing platform where you'll go through grasslands and then along a riparian corridor bordering seasonal wetlands.

To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge entrance is adjacent to the highway. For more information, call 775-4420.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in February at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

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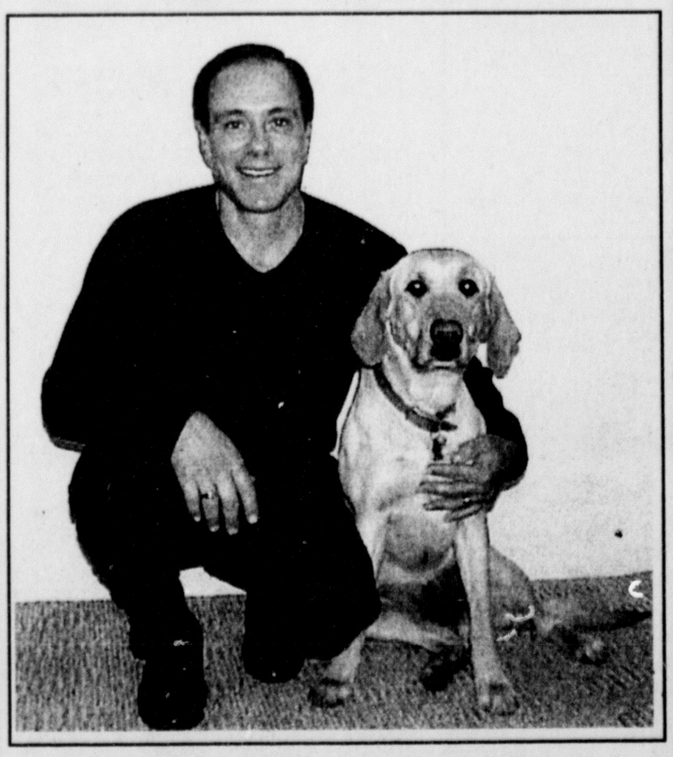

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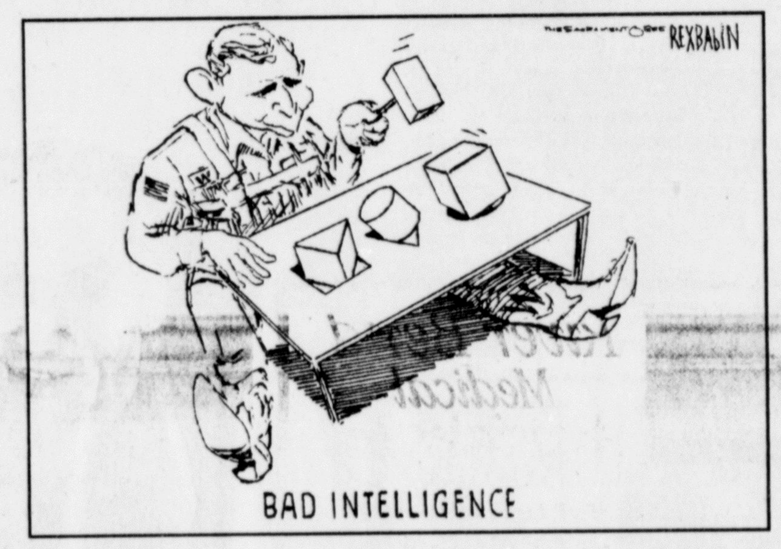

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Alan Alda, best-known for his role as Hawkeye Pierce on the long-running TV series "M*A*S*H," has won Emmy awards for acting, writing and directing — something no one else has done.

• It was Louis B. Nizer — obviously a student of human nature — who made the observation, "Some people will believe anything if you whisper it to them."

• Humorist Will Rogers got a rather unusual start in show business. In New York City, he was performing in a Wild West show. Somehow, one of the cows being used in the show escaped and was running loose in the city. Doing what any good cowboy would do, he went out and roped the cow. The next day's papers ran the story, and some people in show business were intrigued. Shortly thereafter he was offered vaudeville roles, and he eventually moved on to perform on Broadway.

• Jack London was at one time America's most famous and best-selling author — and he was the first writer to become a millionaire through his work.

• In the early 1900s, one Dr. Wagner was in possession of a considerable sum of money. For most of his life, he was ignored by his family, but, presumably motivated by the thought of inheritance, they began to pay him a lot of attention when they learned he was dying. When the will was read, they got quite a surprise. As revenge, he bequeathed his left arm and hand to one brother and his right arm and hand to his other brother. Other family members were to receive his legs, ears and nose.

• Martha Stewart, who is so much in the news these days, wasn't always just a domestic maven. She started out in modeling — at the tender age of 13.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the father of Poseidon?
2. HISTORY: In what year did John Lennon die, Mount St. Helens erupt and the Iranian hostage rescue fail?
3. TELEVISION: What was the detective's first name on "Mannix"?
4. PHYSICS: What does lux measure?
5. MOVIES: Who directed the 1982 Oscar-winning movie "Gandhi"?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What is the official language of Brazil?
7. MUSIC: What is the band U2's country of origin?
8. POLITICS: Who was Gerald Ford's running mate in his failed 1976 campaign for the presidency?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In baseball lingo, what is a fungo?
10. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has a moon named Charon?

Answers

1. Cronus
2. 1980
3. Joe
4. Illumination
5. Richard Attenborough
6. Portuguese
7. Ireland
8. Robert Dole
9. Practice fly ball
10. Pluto

Lyme disease threat in Yolo County

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District recently reported the detection of ticks carrying the bacterium that causes Lyme disease during routine surveillance in the Capay Valley. Lyme disease-infected ticks are not uncommon in California. The western blacklegged tick, which is responsible for carrying Lyme bacterium in California, is usually found in hills or higher elevation and not as much in the flatlands. In Yolo County, about 1-2% of ticks tested annually in the Capay Valley hill areas are positive for Lyme bacterium.

Lyme disease in humans is a reportable condition. Only two known cases of Lyme disease have been reported to the Yolo County Health Department in the past 5 years. Both cases appear to have involved tick exposures that occurred outside of Yolo County. Nevertheless, the Yolo County Health Department would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that certain types of tick are capable of carrying disease-causing agents and sensible precautions should be taken to avoid exposure to ticks at all times of the year and in all locations. Hikers who may be going into brushy or grassy areas are advised to wear light- colored clothing, tuck their pants legs into boots or socks, stick to trails and check themselves and their pets, if they hike with pets, for ticks occasionally and when they are finished hiking.

If bitten by a tick, the tick should be removed promptly by grabbing the tick with tweezers as close to the skin as possible and pulling it straight out. Symptoms of Lyme disease can occur within 30 days after the bite. These symptoms may include an expanding rash resembling a "bull's-eye," fever, muscles and joint aches, fatigue, headaches and swollen lymph nodes. If not treated early, the disease can progress to affect the heart, muscles, joints and even the nervous system.

The Parks and Resources Management Division of the Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department maintains bi-lingual ticks warning signs at the Upper, Middle and Lower Cache Creek Campground sites in the Capay Valley. Lyme disease prevention brochures are also available at the Middle site.

For more information on this topic, please contact Yolo County Environmental Health at 530-666-8646 or visit the following websites: www.cdc.gov , www.sacyolomvcd.com

This week in local government

The West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission will meet in public session tonight at 6 p.m. at the civic center.

Agenda items will include a presentation on the port maritime demand analysis and master land use plan, a quarterly report from the chamber of commerce, comment on the proposed community design grant application for the SR 275 (Tower Bridge approach) west phase, semi-annual business recruitment report, and semi-annual business retention and expansion report.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in public session.

Agenda items will include cleanup of underground tank at Westacre Park, purchase order summary, "state of the district" report, possible selection of architect for new high school, human resource actions and other items.

Creative Baking

Darrell Waltrip Invites Bakers To Get "Boogity, Boogity, Boogity" With Brownies

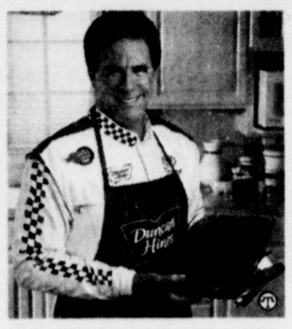
(NAPS)—Can your brownies get NASCAR legend Darrell Waltrip's motor running? It takes imagination, excitement and ingenuity to rev up an oven and create a brownie masterpiece. And thanks to a new contest for creative bakers, there's a handsome reward at the checkered flag.

Waltrip, a three-time Winston Cup champion and current NASCAR on FOX announcer credited with creating the popular racing phrase "Boogity, Boogity, Boogity"—Let's Go," is inviting bakers nationwide to submit an original brownie recipe using a Duncan Hines brownie mix in the Duncan Hines "Boogity, Boogity, Boogity" Brownie Recipe Contest. Creative bakers who enter the contest can win cash prizes and a trip to the 2004 Coca-Cola 600 NASCAR race in Charlotte, N.C. to compete in a bake-off judged by Waltrip. Contest entries must be postmarked by April 9, 2004.

"I've seen some pretty creative desserts at the race track, and the Duncan Hines 'Boogity, Boogity, Boogity' Brownie Recipe Contest lets fans have fun and get inventive with brownies," said Waltrip. "Knowing the enthusiasm, spirit and creativity of NASCAR fans, we are sure to get some great brownie recipes. Let's get baking!"

So, will you be doing a victory lap around your kitchen? Perhaps, if you've got the creative drive to steer your winning brownie recipe to your mailbox and into the judges' hands.

For contest details, rules, and instructions for entering, visit www.fasttrack2win.com.



A brownie baking contest could be your ticket to the races.

Victory Lane Marbled Brownies

Makes 16 brownies

- 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 3 Tbsp. butter or margarine, softened
- 3 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 package Duncan Hines® Chocolate Lover's Double Fudge Brownie Mix
- 2 Tbsp. water
- ⅓ cup vegetable oil
- 1 can Duncan Hines Creamy Home-Style Classic Chocolate Frosting

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease bottom of 8 x 8-inch pan.
2. Beat cream cheese and butter until smooth in medium mixing bowl. Stir in sugar, 1 egg, flour and vanilla. Beat until smooth; set aside.
3. Prepare brownie mix according to package directions for cake-like brownies.
4. Spread half of brownie batter in prepared pan. Spoon cream cheese mixture over batter. Spoon dollops of remaining brownie batter over top. Swirl brownie and cream cheese batter together with a knife or spatula.
5. Bake at 350°F for 36 to 39 minutes or until set. Cool completely.
6. Frost with Duncan Hines Creamy Home-Style Classic Chocolate Frosting.
7. Chill 2 hours.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on March 3, 2004, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 04-4 amending the West Sacramento Zoning Map in the Southwest Village of Southport (for the Bridgeway Lakes II Project).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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Susan Morgan, same address.

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First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor 1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061 Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am Adult choir 4:45pm Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30 Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. 10:30 a.m. Children's Programs Wkly Small Grp Bible Study Great Music www.southportcommunity.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

This should not have happened

We, the Deerwood residents, have lost our fight on the placement of the waste pipeline in our backyards. To give you some history, the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) is taking Deerwood property and installing a waste pipeline that will be carrying 200 million gallons of waste daily through our backyards, coming all the way from Placer County.

The Deerwood residents continued to request that the pipeline be installed in an industrial area rather than a residential one. The West Sacramento City Council members and district kept stating and hiding behind a "it is for the public good" statement, but all along they wanted the property not only for the pipeline, but also for a bike trail.

So what has the City of West Sacramento been planning to do since 7/01, and not telling the Deerwood or West Sacramento residents? They told us there would be no public access. However, we just received a copy of a document that clearly states that the city has planned all along to maintain the property as a recreation corridor for public access with bike trail/maintenance road access. We will lose our privacy and quiet neighborhood. We had no vote on this issue.

Also, did you know even though recent surveys showed that West Sacramento residents did not want a two-lane street and bike trail on Park Boulevard, the city council is going to do it anyway? What happened to the democratic process? What happened to supervisors and city council members listening to their constituents?

So what is happening now? The SRCSD will be taking Deerwood easement property for $1,000. The SRCSD will acquire title of the property, and transfer it to the City of West Sacramento, who will do whatever they want to do without consideration of the resident's wishes. We went to hearings and did presentations recommending that the pipeline be placed in an industrial area, but to no avail. In addition, they did not clearly tell us about their intent to place a bike trail in our back yards.

In addition, the pipeline project will be destroying 576 trees, of that number there will be 288 "significant/native large trees," which includes California Oak trees that are approximately 100 years old. They are being replaced with "5,100 baby trees." Does that make sense? Our residential area is being destroyed, and we have lost.

We wish to thank all of the Deerwood residents for their continued help and support.

GLORIA MARQUEZ & JOAN DOYLE
Friends of Deerwood Corridor
West Sacramento

"No" on Measure R

After reading articles and opinions in both the News-Ledger and the Bee, I would like to express the following concerns:

Sure, other towns have an elected part-time mayor. That information speaks to neither the method of selection, nor the breadth of powers invested in the position.

Any specifically elected mayoral options should include both more reasonably curtailed powers, and term limits.

The current council has seen fit to reappoint Mr. Cabaldon for the sake of continuity and due to their perception of the job he is doing.

Changes to our basic process taking effect this early in our ongoing growth will delay the full enfranchisement of our newer citizens both recent and future. Such a profound step should be deferred until they are more integrated into our overall political process.

Impetus for basic change to our governmental system comes properly from the citizens, not the council. Council members are elected to govern within an existing structure, not to set about changing it to their liking.

Vote "no" on Measure R.

ROXANNE B. DE KONING
West Sacramento

Thoughts on the bond measures

Well, that time is rapidly approaching when we'll be asked to swallow our pride, hide our uncommon sense, bend over and grab our ankles, and vote to burden our children's children with yet even more low value, high cost debt. "For the children", of course. The reason Measure Q, as well as Proposition 55, are on this particular ballot is that the special interests who stand to benefit financially are taking advantage of a loophole in the law that only requires a 55% majority of yes votes to pass, instead of a 2/3rd's super majority of the votes cast as required in a general election. Make no mistake, I mean to say special interests. Our children are once again being held hostage to fund as yet undefined, but seemingly grandiose, plans by a group of elected politicians and bureaucrats who, on a state level, if memory serves, just had a bond measure passed a few short years ago for the same reasons.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

A "thank you" to Lois Wolk

I would like to publicly thank Assemblywoman Lois Wolk. In December I was injured. After two months I had no improvement and needed an MRI completed to see the extent of my injury. Approval for this was taking forever, so I contacted Assemblywoman Wolk for assistance. I found her to be very compassionate and extremely understanding of my circumstances.

Healthcare in our country is in crisis. I have a very good healthcare plan, yet I could not get the tests I needed without assistance. The bureaucratic paperwork and approval process was taking weeks. Assemblywoman Wolk is working very hard on the behalf of her constituents to improve this situation. I am so grateful for her help. With her assistance, my tests were completed and the problem identified. Now my doctors can plan a course of action so soon I will be walking without crutches and resuming my normal activities. Thank you.

ANGELICA BEACH
West Sacramento

Vote "no" on Measure R

I would like to thank former mayors of West Sacramento Wes Beers, Fidel Martinez and Ray Jones for telling voters why they oppose Measure R (*Sacramento Bee* 2/13/04 and *News-Ledger* 2/18/04).

I hope you will join me in voting "no" on Measure R.

JULIA HARRINGTON
West Sacramento

Opposing Q

Like many other people, I do not doubt the need for a new high school in West Sacramento, but I must question the school board's decision to create a traffic problem in order to solve their location problem. Of course, I am talking about the site for the proposed high school at the corner of Linden and Jefferson.

I am not an engineer but it seems that the Southport location is centrally located for the residents of Southport, it does not seem very centrally located for anyone living north of Stone Blvd.

(Regarding a possible school site at the port), although this is still not a central location, it appears that there are two entities with problems that could fill each others' needs. Or perhaps we need to entertain the suggestion of two high schools.

I must vote no on Measure Q just as I voted no on a similar measure for the same property last year.

NANCY GILL
West Sacramento

State should fund their programs

As we await (and vote) in the March 2 primary, finances at all levels of government and the private sector are of prime importance. Will we finally decide that whenever projects are mandated from one level of government, that funding should come from the same level?

Have heard that our state leaders are considering taking property tax revenues from local levels, but if they do, where does the replacement financing come from, given the restrictions of Prop. 13, etc.? Will the state try to save billions by closing down prisons for adults and youth and assign responsibility to the locals, again without funding? If that's attempted, it should be challenged in the courts.

We were told recently that West Sac has more jobs than residents, yet our city has the biggest percentage of folks in the county on public assistance. Could a partial solution to this local imbalance lie in more aggressively training our under and unemployed to better match our job market? Employers could also help in this area and could also take a stronger interest in making their businesses more public-transit friendly.

We don't solve problems by pretending they don't exist or always letting others provide the answers. The costs of helping the needy just rises.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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The following person is doing business as Precision Applicators, 31639 Rd 29A, Woodland CA 95695:

Leland F. Hazeltine and Sandra L. Hazeltine, same address as above; Preston R. Knowlton Jr., 35 Plumas Dr., Oroville CA 95966.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-10-97.

/s/Sandra L. Hazeltine, Secretary

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The following person is doing business as Jesara Farms, 31639 Rd 29A, Woodland CA 95695:

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/s/Leland F. Hazeltine

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The following person is doing business as Traveler's Deli, 16939 Yolo St., Esparto CA:

Paula Lorenzo-Woodman, PO Box 62, Brooks CA 95606; Wyatt Cline, PO Box 27, Esparto CA 95627.

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/s/Paula Lorenzo-Woodman
/s/W.S. Cline
Owner
Manzanita Cache LLC

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File No. 04-128

The following person is doing business as Home Repair Man, 41782 E Covell Blvd., Davis CA 95616:

Thomas Mace, same address as above.

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/s/Thomas Mace

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File No. 2004-126

The following person is doing business as Yolo Avenue Gallery, 16915 Yolo Avenue, Esparto CA 95627:

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/s/Wyatt Cline
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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 2 2004
File No. 2004-120

The following person is doing business as Delta Breeze Café & Catering, 707 West Third Street, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Ronald Long, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Ronald Long

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Friends are thieves of time.
—Latin proverb

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8 2004
File No. 2004-030

The following person is doing business as Main Street Domains, 608 ½ Main Street, Suite 1, Woodland CA 95695:

Ronald M. Gaylord, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Ronald M. Gaylord

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 9, 2004
File No. 2004-040

The following person is doing business as K2 Technical Services, 1411 West Covell Blvd., Suite 106, Davis CA 95616:

Jeffrey M. Boone, 2929 Boathouse Ave., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Jeffrey M. Boone

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 26, 2004
File No. 2004-090

The following person is doing business as Rick's Gas Station, 45 15th Street, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S River Rd., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Previous fictitious business name number 99-022.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-31-98

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem, Owner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 22 2004
File No. 2004-081

The following person is doing business as DreamHalo.com at 1413 H St #4, Davis CA 95616:

Seow-Kar Siew, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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/s/Seow-Kar Siew

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ORDINANCE SUMMARIES

At their regular meeting on February 18, 2004, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 04-1 proposing changes to the Tree Ordinance and Ordinance 04-5 amending Title 19 of the Municipal Code concerning Nuisance Abatement. Both ordinances will be effective in 30 days (March 19, 2004).

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None

Feb 25

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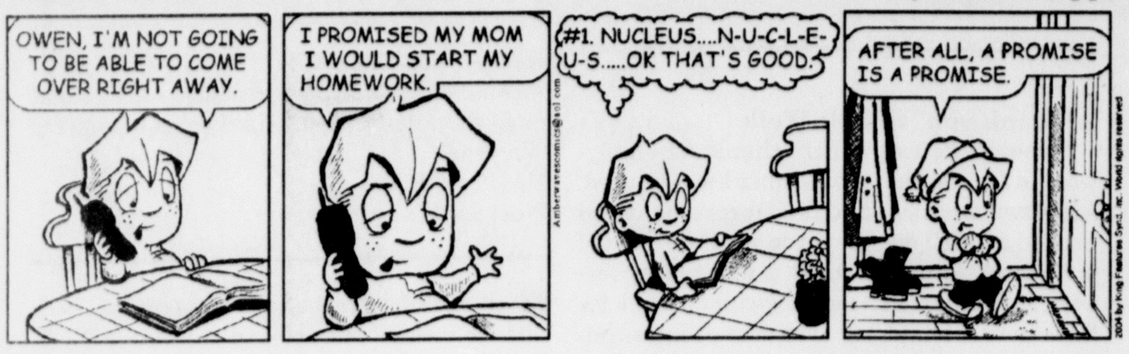
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



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34 Girl Scout unit
38 Diplomacy term
41 Winked or waved
45 Journalist Buchanan
46 Former autocrat
47 Actress Massen
48 Scrape by, with "out"
49 Light weight
51 Reformer Lucretia
54 Montessori or Muldaur
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62 Powerfully built
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93 Distribute the deck
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97 A sweeping success?
98 Soldier on
101 More granular
103 Ideal
104 Woody herb
107 Director Nair
109 Long or Peeples
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112 Most indolent
113 Cat's dogs
114 Harvests
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117 Vote in
121 — Spumante
123 Challenge
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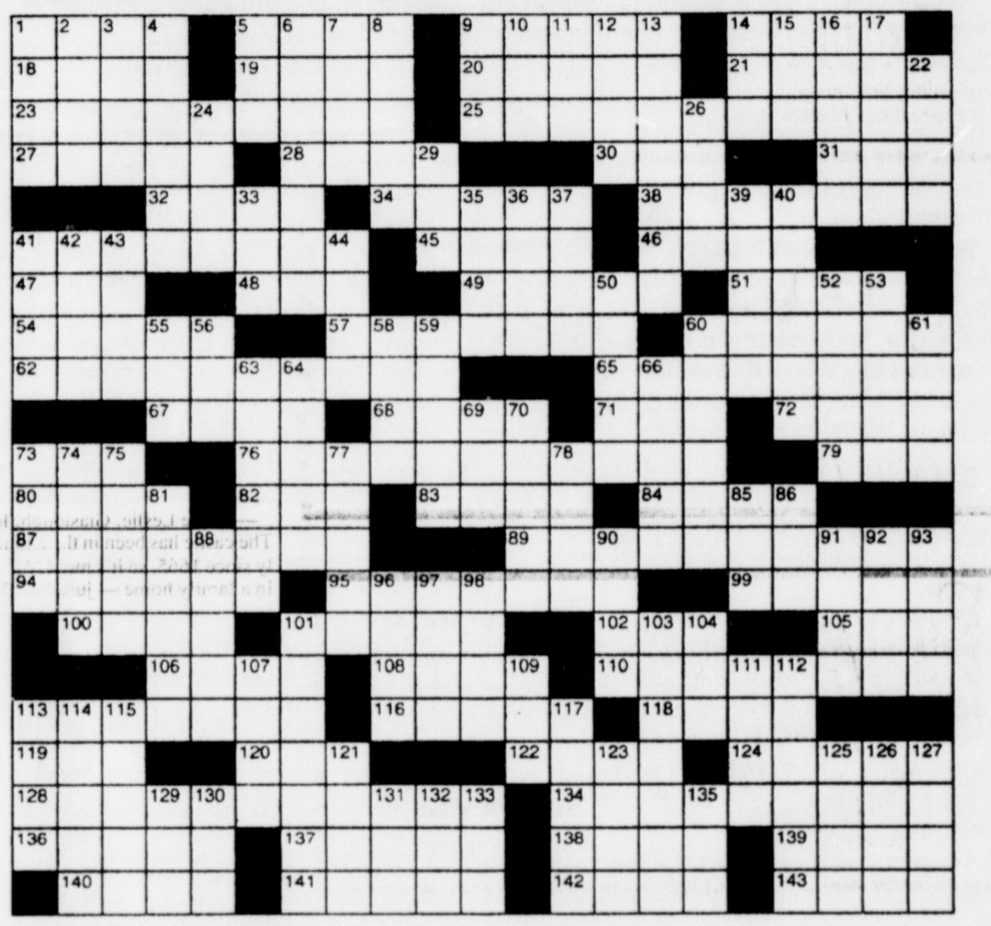

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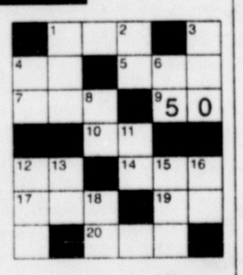
Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



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4. Consecutive digits in ascending order
5. Consecutive digits in descending order
7. 1-Across plus 3-Down
9. Two times 18-Down
10. 2-Down minus 18-Down
12. Five more than 11-Down
14. Consecutive digits in ascending order
17. Same digit repeated
19. Digits of 4-Across reversed
20. 5-Across minus 12-Down

DOWN
1. Three times 8-Down
2. 19-Across plus 6-Down
3. Ten more than 20-Across
4. One-third of 10-Across
6. Same digit repeated
8. One less than 2-Down
11. Same digit repeated
12. Two times 13-Down
13. 4-Across plus 9-Across
15. Two less than 17-Across
16. Twenty less than 10-Across
18. Eight more than 4-Down

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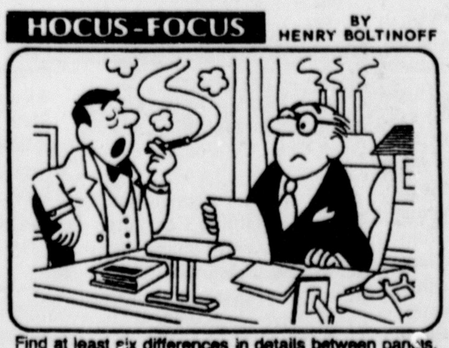
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Aguilera, Anna Nicole, Bardot, Blondie, Britney, Grace K., Harlow, Loni, Madonna, Mansfield, Monroe, Pamela, Sommers, Stone, Van Doren

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Books

Dr. Sam Sheppard on Trial: Case Closed
by Jack P. DeSario and William D. Mason
(Kent State University Press, $28)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

It was one of the most sensational murder cases of the 1950s.

During the early morning of July 4, 1954, Marilyn Sheppard was bludgeoned to death in the bedroom of her Bay Village, Ohio, home. She was the mother of a 7-year-old son and four months' pregnant. Her husband, Dr. Sam Sheppard, would later claim they had been both been attacked by a bushy-haired intruder. Investigators were skeptical: Marilyn's attack had been brutal, and Dr. Sheppard's injuries were superficial.

Sheppard was arrested and later convicted of the murder. He spent 10 years in prison before his conviction was overturned by a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision. During a second trial, Sheppard was defended by F. Lee Bailey, and although he was found not guilty, doubts remained. Four years after his acquittal, Sheppard died at age 46. His death did not end the controversy, however. In 1995, Sheppard's son filed a civil action against the State of Ohio, setting in motion yet a third trial.

After almost 50 years, the complete and final analysis of this controversial case has finally been written. "Dr. Sam Sheppard on Trial: Case Closed" answers many of the nagging questions that have lingered for years. Its inescapable conclusion is that Marilyn was, indeed, murdered by her husband.

Written by William D. Mason, the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor who successfully defended the State of Ohio against the civil suit, and attorney Jack P. DeSario, this book is the gripping story of the reinvestigation of the bloody murder. By examining old evidence with new scientific technology and tracking down new leads and witnesses, it systematically discredits popular theories that have suggested that Dr. Sheppard was a victim.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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Chocolate Curls

Use these curls to garnish ice cream, cakes and pies.

PREP: 15 minutes plus chilling

- *1 package (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips*
- *2 tablespoons vegetable shortening*

1. In heavy 1-quart saucepan, combine chocolate chips and shortening; heat over low heat, stirring frequently, until melted and smooth.
2. Pour chocolate mixture into foil-lined or disposable 5 3/4 inch-by-3 1/4 inch loaf pan. Refrigerate until chocolate is set, about 2 hours.
3. Remove chocolate from pan. Using vegetable peeler and working over waxed paper, draw blade across surface of chocolate to make large curls. If chocolate is too cold and curls break, let chocolate stand about 30 minutes at room temperature until slightly softened. To avoid breaking curls, use toothpick or wooden skewer to transfer.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"Barbershop 2: Back in Business"

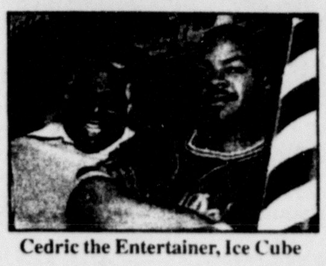
Running time: 100 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

If you liked the first "Barbershop" movie, you're going to like the sequel. It's pretty much the same film, except it doesn't contain some of the rougher, edgier humor that peppered its predecessor.

Ice Cube returns as Calvin Palmer, the owner of a Chicago barbershop that's been in the neighborhood for generations and is always on the verge of going out of business. The rest of the crew from the first film are back, especially Eddie (Cedric the Entertainer), who has more scenes this time around and whose barbed comments aren't as controversial as the Rosa Parks joke from the first film. The closest to controversy the film gets is when Eddie calls the D.C. sniper the Jackie Robinson of Crime.

This time around, Calvin's barbershop is threatened by the prospect of an upscale franchise salon called "Nappy Cutz" being built across the street. Nappy Cutz is a cross between Starbucks and Supercuts, featuring bikini waxing and a basketball court. If built, it could put Calvin's shop out of business.

This isn't the first time the barbershop has been threatened, as a flashback to the 1960s shows the shop about to be smashed by rioters. In the flashback, we see a younger version of Eddie single-handedly saving the shop from rioters. As a reward, Calvin's father gives Eddie the best chair in the shop and a job for life — despite the fact that Eddie is probably the worst barber since Sweeney Todd.



Cedric the Entertainer, Ice Cube

Queen Latifah, who plays Calvin's doppelganger at the beauty shop next door, has a couple scenes in the film, mostly as a kind of preview to "Beauty Shop," a spinoff of the "Barbershop" movies, which is supposed to come out later this year.

I'm recommending you see "Barbershop 2" — but as a matinee. I don't see why you should pay full price to see a film that plays mostly like a sitcom you can see for free on television. Plus, the "Beauty Shop" scenes, although funny, had nothing to do with the plot of the movie I'd paid to see. I want to see movie previews before the film, not while I'm watching it.

GRADE: C

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PORTS OF CALL
by Bethany Murray

12 Favorite Places

What better time to revisit some of the places, events and tours that were my own favorites to discover:

CASTLES AND OTHER PRETTY PLACES

—**Castle** Leslie, Glaslough, Ireland: The castle has been in the Leslie family since 1665, so it's more like staying in a family home — just a really, really big and wealthy one (www.castle-leslie.com).

—**Chateau de Bagnols**, overlooking the lush Beaujolais countryside near Lyon, France. Eight hundred years old, the chateau was once a medieval fortress, but you'd never know it from the luxurious accommodations (www.bagnols.com).

—**Begawan Giri**, Bali: The buildings of this tropical resort that nourishes the mind, body and spirit are themed to reflect different aspects of Indonesia — like Windsong, Clear Water and Forest in the Mist (www.begawangiri.com).

THE UNIQUE

—**Jules' Undersea Lodge**, Key Largo, Fla.: Scuba-dive to your room in this former research lab, have room service delivered by divers and drift to sleep while angelfish brush past your window (www.jul.com).

—**The Greenbrier**: An award-winning resort in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. So winning, in fact, that for many years it was the secret emergency relocation center for the U.S. Congress (www.greenbrier.com).

—**Safe House**, Milwaukee: A spy-themed nightclub where "entering deep cover" means more than ducking to get into the restroom (www.safe-house.com).

—**Ice Hotel** Quebec-Canada (www.icehotel-canada.com) and Icehotel Sweden, in Jukkasjärvi (www.icehotel.com). Guest rooms and suites, cinema, art gallery, ice chapel and Absolut Icebar — you'll find it all inside these icy works of art.

FESTIVALS OF FUN

—**La Tomatina**: The world's biggest food fight goes off the last Wednesday of August each year in Buñol, Spain. Bring goggles and clothes you don't care about, and get ready to get messy (www.whatsonwhen.com/events/~13473.jmf).

—**Hogmanay**: New Year's in Scotland is a serious affair. Hogmanay's traditions go back to the midwinter activities of the Pagans, when fire and the sun were rare commodities (www.hogmanay.net).

THE WONDERS OF NATURE

—**Big Cat Rescue** (formerly WildLife on Easy Street), Tampa, Fla.: Where big cats from lemurs to tigers are rescued, restored and given new life (www.bigcatrescue.org).

—**Farm Animal Sanctuary**, Watkins Glen, N.Y., and Orland, Calif.: two oases for hundreds of once-neglected and -abused farm animals (www.farmsanctuary.org).

—**Mashatu Main Camp**, in the Northern Tuli Game Camp, Botswana. Spend your nights in comfort and your days scouting for elephants, lions, giraffes, cheetahs and more at the Mashatu Game Reserve (www.mashatu.com/maincamp.htm).

For more that's off the beaten path, try www.whereintheworld.co.uk.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

ROASTED CORN IS A SUPERSWEET TREAT

If you've never experienced the flavor of roasted fresh corn on the cob, your taste buds are in for a treat when you try the first of today's recipes. Not only a palate pleaser, it's a one-pan dish and is ideal for Lenten observers.

Roasting is easy: Preheat the oven to 500 F, brush a little oil on the kernels, place the ears on a rimmed baking sheet and roast 10 to 15 minutes or until some kernels begin to turn golden brown. Their taste needs no boost, but if you like, you might brush them with one of these spreads:

- 1/4 cup orange marmalade mixed with 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- A blend of 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard and 1/2 stick butter or margarine
- A blend of 1/4 cup olive oil, 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese and 1/2 teaspoon crushed dried oregano
- Plain honey mustard or prepared pesto

Why are we talking fresh corn when much of the country is still wrapped in woolies? Because that tender Supersweet variety is coming from Florida right now. Available from October through July, it's at its peak in April and May. It retains its sweet tenderness longer than other varieties harvested in "corn season."

Let's get to some recipes.

CARIBBEAN FISH AND FRESH CORN ROAST

- *1/4 cup lime juice*
- *1 tablespoon vegetable oil*
- *1 to 2 teaspoons prepared Caribbean Jerk seasoning**
- *1/4 teaspoon salt*
- *2 medium-sized red and/or green bell peppers, cut lengthwise in 8 pieces*
- *1 1/4 pounds halibut, cod or other thick, mild-flavored fish fillets, cut in 4 pieces*
- *8 green onions (scallions), trimmed to 5 inches long*
- *4 ears husked fresh Supersweet corn, cut in thirds*

Preheat oven to 500 F.

In cup, combine lime juice, oil, Caribbean Jerk seasoning and salt. Place peppers on a rimmed baking sheet. Roast for 5 minutes. Add fish fillets, green onions and corn to pan with peppers; brush fish and vegetables with lime juice mixture. Roast just until fish is cooked through, 10 to 12 minutes, turning once. Remove to a platter; garnish with lime wedges, if desired. Yield: 4 portions.

*To make your own seasoning blend: Combine 1 teaspoon dried thyme, 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice, 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper and 1/4 teaspoon salt.

ROASTED SUPERSWEET CORN SALSA

- *4 ears husked fresh Supersweet corn*
- *2 tablespoons olive oil, divided*
- *1 (16-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed*
- *1 cup chopped sweet red bell pepper*
- *2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro*
- *3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice*
- *1/2 to 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*

Preheat oven to 500 F. Place ears in roasting pan; brush with 1 tablespoon of oil. Roast until corn is tender and some kernels begin to turn golden brown, 10 to 12 minutes, turning once; cool. With a sharp knife, cut kernels from ears (makes about 2 cups). In a large bowl, combine corn kernels, black beans, bell pepper, cilantro, lemon juice, hot pepper sauce, salt and remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Serve chilled or at room temperature with grilled meat or fish. Yield: 5 cups.

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Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

Snacks Too Good to be True

Wow! You mean THIS started with a can of biscuits!? It sure did — but it doesn't look or taste like it.

SWEET FRUIT FOCACCIA

- *2 tablespoons fat-free milk*
- *Sugar substitute to equal 2 tablespoons sugar*
- *1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon*
- *1 (7.5-ounce) package refrigerated buttermilk biscuits*
- *1/4 cup apricot spreadable fruit*
- *1/4 cup raisins*
- *1/4 cup chopped pecans*

Preheat oven to 450 F. Spray a 9-inch pie plate with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a small bowl, combine milk, sugar substitute and cinnamon. Separate biscuits. Dip each biscuit into milk mixture, then arrange in prepared pie plate. Drizzle any remaining milk mixture evenly over top of biscuits. Gently stir spreadable fruit to soften, then evenly spread over biscuit tops. Sprinkle raisins and pecans evenly over all. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Place pie plate on a wire rack and let set for at least 15 minutes. Cut into 6 wedges. Serves 6.

- Each serving equals: 199 calories, 7 g fat, 3 g protein, 31 g carb., 360 mg sodium, 1 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch, 1 Fruit, 1 Fat.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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Kelly Ripa

Q. Has Barbra Streisand really retired from acting? I read she was going to concentrate on just directing and producing. — *Inez A.*

A. Streisand said she would go back to acting "just like that" if she found a role she really cared about. And as I write this, she just may have found that role. The word is she's considering playing Ben Stiller's mother opposite Dustin Hoffman as Stiller's father in the "Meet the Parents" sequel, "Meet the Fockers." Also along for the cinematic ride will be "MTP" veterans Teri Polo, Robert DeNiro and Blythe Danner.

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Q. Is Britney Spears really going to be the next Bond girl? After classy ladies like Ursula Andress, Diana Rigg, Halle Berry, Honor Blackman, Jill St. John and others, it'll be hard to imagine Britney coming anywhere close to what the other ladies brought to their roles. And I'm not alone in my opinion. — *Janet McH.*

A. So far it's only a rumor based on a reported (and apparently unconfirmed) meeting between Spears and Barbara Broccoli, the producer of the Bond franchise. In any event, the film won't start until January 2005 for a Thanksgiving 2005 release date.

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Q. Is it true that despite Kathie Lee Gifford agreeing to guest star on Kelly Ripa's series, "Faith and Hope," that the two women really don't like each other, mostly because Kelly kicked and Kathie fell off the "Live with Regis and Kathie" show? — *Becca D.*

A. Au contraire. The two ladies get along just fine. And contrary to that and similar Internet-based suggestions, Ripa couldn't have had anything to do with Gifford being replaced by her. Remember: Ripa was happily ensconced on "All My Children" when Gifford said she was quitting as Regis Philbin's co-host on the Regis Live shows.

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Q. On "NYPD Blue," what religion is Andy Sipowicz, Dennis Franz's character? I thought he was a Polish Catholic, but I was told he's Greek Orthodox. However, I have my doubts. — *Christina L.*

A. And your doubts prevail: Andy married his second wife, the late assistant district attorney Sylvia (Sharon Lawrence), in a Greek Orthodox ceremony to please his bride and her family. Andy is, as you say, a Catholic of Polish background.

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Q. How is Michael J. Fox able to control his shaking (from Parkinson's disease) while doing his guest shots on "Scrubs"? — *Connie S.*

A. Fox has reportedly undergone a number of experimental therapies (it's part of his dedication to finding a cure for the disease), and apparently one of these treatments allows him to control his shaking so that he can get through a scene with relatively few problems.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On **March 2, 1807,** the U.S. Congress passes an act to "prohibit the importation of slaves into any port or place within the jurisdiction of the United States ... from any foreign kingdom, place, or country."
- On **March 5, 1815,** Franz Anton Mesmer, a German physician who pioneered the medical field of hypnotic therapy, dies in obscurity in Meersburg, Swabia (now Germany). Mesmer believed that invisible magnetic fluids existed in living beings, and that if this invisible magnetic flow was upset, sickness could occur.
- On **March 3, 1879,** Congress establishes the United States Geological Survey, an organization that played a pivotal role in the exploration and development of the West.
- On **March 6, 1928,** Gabriel Garcia Marquez is born in Arataca, Colombia. As a child, his grandmother told him fantastic stories of magical events, relating them as if they were fact, which helped shape his own signature writing style, later known as "magical realism." Garcia Marquez won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982.
- On **March 4, 1952,** Ernest Hemingway completes his short novel "The Old Man and the Sea," which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1953 and became one of his best-selling works.
- On **March 1, 1961,** President John F. Kennedy issues an executive order establishing the Peace Corps. Since 1961, more than 161,000 Americans have joined the Peace Corps, serving in 134 nations.
- On **March 7, 1999,** American filmmaker Stanley Kubrick dies in England at the age of 70. One of the most acclaimed film directors of the 20th century, Kubrick's 13 feature films — which included "Dr. Strangelove," "2001: A Space Odyssey," "A Clockwork Orange" and "The Shining" — explored the dark side of human nature.

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Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.

—William Faulkner

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TOP TEN

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** .....(R)
Johnny Depp (Columbia TriStar)
2. **Open Range** .....(R)
Kevin Costner (Walt Disney)
3. **Out of Time** .....(PG-13)
Denzel Washington (MGM)
4. **Cabin Fever** .....(R)
Rider Strong (Lions Gate)
5. **Freddy vs. Jason** .....(R)
Robert Englund (New Line)
6. **American Wedding** .....(R)
Jason Biggs (Universal Studios)
7. **Uptown Girls** .....(PG-13)
Brittany Murphy (MGM)
8. **Underworld** .....(R)
Kate Beckinsale (Columbia TriStar)
9. **S.W.A.T.** .....(PG-13)
Colin Ferrell (Columbia TriStar)
10. **Johnny English** .....(PG)
Rowan Atkinson (Universal Studios)

PAGE FROM THE PAST

October 1919

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 3 feet 10 inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

Word has been received from Frank Buckingham that he is resting for a time at Key West on the U. S. S. Green on her way to the Pacific Coast. Sometime ago a boiler in the ship exploded, but he was not hurt, although several of his mates were killed. She ship will be in California waters in about a month or six weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Sherman has been with her daughter in Taylorsville during the past two weeks. She is expected to return to the Van Deren home in a few days.

Constable Buckingham is in receipt of word that a big colored man was found in Oakland last Tuesday trying to sell the watch that was stolen from Ray Russell about five weeks ago. This may lead to the solution of the mysterious burglar who has been busy around Washington for some time. The man will likely be brought here for identification if the Oakland authorities will consent.

Sacramento River water has been showing an undue amount of sediment during th past few days. This is due to the fact that water is being pumped from the Natomas district at the Second Bannon slough. During the time this sedimentation shows all water for family use should be boiled because it has been used for irrigating purposes and may carry contagion.

The contract for an additional room at the Riverbank school is about to be let, but the date has not yet been named on which bids will be opened. The plans and specifications are ready and may be examined under the supervision of the Board of School Trustees. If possible the addition will be completed before the Christmas vacation.

A large red auto lay in the ditch a few hundred feet from the Riverbank Inn all day yesterday. It had evidently left the roadway last Wednesday night, but up to a late hour last night it had not been claimed. It was not badly wrecked and there were no signs that any person had been injured in the smash-up.

George Beale & Co. is about to place at Third and Ann streets an oil and gasoline supply station in addition to the grocery business now being conducted. The necessary appliances have been ordered and will likely be installed during the coming week. Every modern appliance that can be secured will be added to make the station complete.

The De Costa family moved from Washington yesterday to make a future home on the Riverside Road in Sacramento County. The family has resided here for several years, but purchased a new home in the present location.

Tom Limnell is at home after a week's visit in San Francisco, where he had the pleasure of an introduction to King Aubert of Belgium.

Last Sunday an auto party consisting of Annis Thomas, Miss Carsten, Mrs. Carsten, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Pagnello, and Mrs. Annie Edwards went to Grass Valley and Rough and Ready for a day's outing. On their way home they visited the mining property owned by Mr. Thomas, which promises, some day, to bring him a fortune.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Ward Pagnella at her home on Second street last Tuesday evening. Those who were present enjoyed an evening at cards and dancing. Mrs. Pagnello will not say what anniversary it was.

The funeral of J. Nicholson was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. T. Evans, last Monday afternoon. He had committed suicide near Winters where he was employed. Lately he has been in very poor health which likely caused him to commit the rash deed. He was well known in Washington where he visited frequently rested during his leisure time. He was unmarried and leaves no one dependent on him.

Supervisor Leinberger went to San Francisco Wednesday with the other members of the Board of Supervisors of the county to take in the land show at which Yolo County again won first prize a week ago. He is expected home Saturday.

A petition for the extension of the service of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Washington is being circulated here by the Washnigton Improvement Club with good success. Mrs. J. McNevin has charge of the petition. It is hoped to complete the work of securing signatures by the end of the week.

The most successful dance yet held by the Parent-Teachers Association was given in the school Wednesday night. A large crowd attended and enjoyed good music and a social time.

J. Cooley is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Steward, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper of Winters were visitors in Washington Monday to attend the funeral of J. Nicholson.

Miss Marie Peterson and Miss Pearl Moser were among the War Camp Community Service girls who went to Mather Field last Tuesday to give an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee were called to San Francisco last Tuesday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Lee's brother.

At a joint meeting last Tuesday night of the Dance Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association and the new Washington orchestra, it was decided that hereafter the weekly dances will begin at 8 o'clock, continuing till 11 o'clock, with the first half hour exclusively for children.

The Trustees of the Washington School yesterday named Miss Veda White and Miss Helen Holt to take the census of the school children as required by the law.

The use of sling-shots has become the fashion among a number of Washington boys and several nave warned against using them by Constable H. B. Buckingham.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jones of Palermo were entertained at the home of E. A. Palm. They returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron has been named chairman of the Red Cross drive for members in this district. Mrs. Cameron will be assisted by the following as captains: Mrs. C. A. Kiff and Mrs. I. K. Manchester.

Mrs. J. Gomez entertained last Wednesday in honor of the return of her brother, John Roderiquez, from France. A large number of guests were present to greet the young man. Refreshments were served.

P. A. Hart came down from Kirksville to spend last Sunday with his family, returning Monday.

Miss Clara Stockton and Miss Pearl Moser were hostesses last Saturday at the home of Miss Stockton, entertaining thirty-five guests. Music furnished the entertainment of the evening.

A. M. Cameron was tendered a surprise party at his home Saturday evening in honor of his birthday.

Ray Peek, John Peek and P. O. Van Deren went to Placerville on a week end hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood visited last Sunday at the home of Wood's mother, Mrs. Margaret McDonough.

A. A. Dassonville, Jr., entertained this week at his home in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent with music and refreshments were served.

The members of the Sunbeam Class of the Baptist Church entertained Friday evening in honor of the mothers of the members. The affair was also in celebration of the birthday of two of the members, Miss Marguerite Moser and Miss Thelma Brietzke.

PLUMBERS GETTING BACK AT THEIR ARCH ENEMY

In response to the attacks of the Sacramento Bee the Master Plumbers Association is distributing the following card to its friends in Sacramento:

Mr. Business Man:

How do you expect people to come to Sacramento to trade, when one class after another are continually being unjustly accused of profiteering by the press? The plumbers are accustomed to it. But is it a benefit to the city, and is that what you should receive for thousands of dollars spent in advertising.

Master Plumbers' Association.

SELECTION OF VIRDEN PACKING PLANT AND STOCKYARDS TO BE MADE BY NOVEMBER 15

ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO THE FACT THAT THE PLANT WILL BE LOCATED IN WEST SACRAMENTO AT ORIGINAL PROPOSED LOCATION

The Independent is somewhat proud of the fact that Yolo County capital has become actively interested in the Virden Packing Plant and Stock Yards and believes that it is partly responsible for the increased interest lately taken in the project by Yolo County capitalists.

The latest and most substantial addition to stock buyers in the packing plant is Mr. M. T. Emmert of Dunnigan, who purchased last week the maximum of stock allowed an individual, namely, $25,000.

Emmert has been placed on the Advisory Board of the corporation and naturally will have something to say when a location for the plant is to be selected.

No doubt, too, his influence with other capitalists of Yolo County will spur them to greater action in contributing towards the success of the plant and locating it within the county confines.

In promoting the Virden plant The Independent must acknowledge a selfishness in endeavoring to secure for Yolo County a plant that means so much in the future.

Thousands of men will be employed and a constant demand for all products of the soil will continue.

A constant market will be at the disposal of producers of the county and in close proximity to them.

This means much for the farmers in West Sacramento and all through the county.

Again, sight must not be lost of the fact that hundreds of homes must be built to accommodate the workingmen in the plant. It will be only natural for them to get as close to their work as possible and since sites are available for home building near the plant, there will be a little city or rather a large city in the immediate neighborhood of the plant.

Contributions for stock in the Virden Packing Company have been coming from the northern counties of the State very fast.

Lessen, Modoc, Siskiyou and Humboldt counties have largely contributed and stock raisers in the State of Nevada have been taking great interest and contributing much to the success of the proposal.

Cattle raisers in the vicinity of Lovelock, who in the past have been forced to pay enormous rates for transportation to the eastern markets, see salvation for themselves in the Virden Packing Company.

Reno capital has been contributing in great sums and even as far east as the State of Idaho subscriptions have been made voluntarily by stock raisers in the concern.

By November 15th the requisite amount of $2,000,000 of stock will be sold and relief will be taken by the concern from the Commissioner of Corporations.

It is only natural to infer that as soon as the plant is started and plans of the building are published, that contributions will come faster.

The total capitalization is $5,000,000 but as soon as $2,000,000 is subscribed, the buildings will be started.

The Supervisors of Yolo County are doing all that lays in their power to secure the plant for West Sacramento and are prompting the well known capitalists of Woodland to invest so that the resources of the county may be improved and that an added population be brought to this section so as to improve valuations and assessments.

From appearances presented at the present writing, there is no doubt but that the plant will be located in West Sacramento.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO SUPERVISORS

The following claims were allowed by the Board of Supervisors at the regular October meeting:

Road District No. 1.

M. Aeria, roadwork	$148.50
John F. Azaveda, roadwork	16.50
E. L. Blackington, pay roll	340.00
Cal. Cor. Culv. Co., culverts	128.89
Davis Lumber Co., lumber	258.09
A. Fernandes, labor	39.00
Frank Husick, blacksmith	47.50
Frank Husick, blacksmith	9.60
H. R. Saunders, roadwork	46.50
Harbinson Bros., roadwork	79.40
Joe F. Jacinto, labor	39.00
W. Joseph, roadwork	165.00
M. King, roadwork	165.00
John Krull, roadwork	133.00
L. M. Miguel, labor	33.00
Melvin & Sons, blacksmith	72.00
A. A. Ostrom, roadwork	42.00
P. G. & E. Co., elect. current	90.20
Geo. H. Raabe, roadwork	63.00
S. F. Rickard, blacksmith	11.60
Washington Water and Light Co., water	116.50
Washington Water and Light Co., water	139.50

ANOTHER ADDITION TO LEONARD FAMILY

On September 27th a new arrival made its apearance in the family of Pat Leonard in the shape of a pretty little girl.

This is the fourth child in the family and Pat celebrated as usual.

Pat Leonard is a clothing salesman with the Heeseman store and is popular with scores of Sacramento young men who never forget him when a new suit is needed.

He is extremely proud of his late accomplishment and points with pride to his Rooseveltian prowess.

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59c

$1.75 Men's Blue or Grey Chambray Shirts, 2 Pockets, Faced Sleeves, sizes 14½ to 17
$1.29

25c Men's Superior Quality Sox, all colors
15c

Feather Pillows Special
98c

Double Bed Size Hemstitched Sheets

Shoe Specials

Little Tots', also a big line of Women's Shoes and Pumps 99c
$5.00 Men's Heavy Work Shoes, double stitched sole, sewed and nailed, special $3.95
$5.00 Women's and Big Girls' Kid Shoes, a big assortment $2.99
Boys' Sturdy School Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½ $1.49
Sizes 1 to 2½ $1.95

Tobacco Specials

Dixie Queen and Pedro, Lunch Boxes 75c
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 10, 2003
File No. 03-1128

The following person is doing business as Smog Diagnostic, 1449 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Sohail Aziz, 8270 Cliffcrest Dr., Sacramento CA 95828.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/10/03

/s/Sohail Aziz

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 10 2003
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 21, 2004
File No. 2004-79

The following person is doing business as The Current Solution, 1405 Garrison, Davis CA 95616:

Dennis Allen, P.O. Box 74306, Davis CA 95616; 1405 Garrison, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-21-04

/s/Dennis Allen

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 21, 2004
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 29, 2004
File No. 2004-108

The following person is doing business as Co-Owners River Ranch, mailing: 11051 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove CA 95758, 3240 Industrial Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

George H. Wilson Testamentary trust A&B, 50878 Babel Slough Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612; George David Wilson & Erma A. Wilson Revocable family Trust, 50878 Babel Slough Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Patricia J. Fisher, 116 Centre, Hereford, TX 79045; Wesley J. Fisher 1993 Trust, 116 Centre, Hereford, TX 79045; Roger H. and Dorothy Anne Abley Revocable Trust, 8900 Eschinger Road, Elk Grove CA 95758; Ness Christian Enterprises, 11051 Bruceville Rd., Elk Grove CA 95758.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture. Previous fictitious business name number 2003-1019.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-03.

/s/Arlene Wilson

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Date: Jan 29, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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(NAPS)—You may be able to cash in on one of the Internet's best-kept secrets. When you click through to a retailer from sites like Yahoo!, Amazon and AOL, the retailer generally pays the site for sending your business. There are now sites that will share that commission with you.

According to *The Wall Street Journal*, "Butterflymall.com, which lists dozens of big-name retailers, from the Gap to Target to Barnes & Noble, usually offers rebates of about four percent on purchases." After awhile, the rebates can add up.

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The Business section contains merchants that offer products and services for your business. Categories include travel, office supplies, computers, corporate gifts, printing, promotions and marketing.

The Consumer section contains merchants that sell products you can buy for yourself or others. Categories include apparel, books and music, toys, electronics, flowers and gifts.

For more information, visit www.Butterflymall.com.

Police log

Feb. 20, 9:24 a.m.

An officer stopped a car on Ash Street. The 50-year old driver had expired registration tags and was found to have a suspended driver's license. He also was found to be drug or sex convict who was required to register with local law enforcement agencies. He had lived in West Sacramento for seven years out of compliance with this requirement, and was arrested.

Feb. 20, 6 a.m.

A 92-year old woman was found to have died during the night at a care facility.

Feb. 20, 6 a.m.

The window of a car on Oak Street was found broken, but nothing was missing from the car.

Feb. 20, 10:45 a.m.

An alarm went off at a Houston Street business. Police found a man in a truck cargo trailer at the site. The man worked at the business and used the trailer for storage. He was found in possession of methamphetamine as well as of a suspected pipe bomb and possible bomb-making materials. He was jailed.

Feb. 20, 12:45 p.m.

A woman reported a fight. Officers determined that a 26-year old West Sacramento woman had followed an under-18 year old female into the street, hitting her with a shovel and fighting her. The victim was injured in the neck. The same suspect was also charged with intentionally ramming her car into another vehicle with a 1-year old child in the car. The woman driving the car (possibly the same victim as in the street assault) was slammed into the steering wheel during the collision. After the suspect was arrested, she kicked out the window of a patrol car while being taken to the police station for booking.

Feb. 20, 4 p.m.

On West Capitol Avenue, a store reported receiving several counterfeit $10 bills and one counterfeit $50 bill.

Feb. 20, 7:22 p.m.

Police received a report of a male striking a female in the street on D Street. Police arrived to witness the assault, but the suspect evaded capture.

Feb. 20, 9:24 p.m.

Officers responded to a West Sacramento address where a two-year old girl had found a small quantity of methamphetamine and a drug pipe in a room shared by her mother and her mother's boyfriend. The 34-year old man denied the property was his. The mother denied it was hers, then admitted she had used the pipe. She said the drugs belonged to a friend. Both adults were booked.

Feb. 20, 10:15 p.m.

At 5th and A streets, police responded to the report of an aggressive panhandler. They found two such suspects. One was on parole with a "no alcohol" clause in his parole agreement, but was extremely intoxicated and was arrested.

Feb. 20, 9:32 p.m.

A West Sacramento resident said her aunt took jewelry worth $650.

Feb. 20, 10:01 p.m.

An 11-year old girl (a chronic runaway) told her father she would be sleeping at a friend's house, but went elsewhere.

Feb. 22, 1:46 a.m.

An officer stopped a car near Harbor Blvd. The car had been reported stolen out of San Francisco. A 45-year old Reno man was driving it. He had a multi-state criminal history including numerous arrests for impersonating a police officer, and was a "three strikes candidate." The car's owner was contacted and said the driver did not have permission to have the car. The driver was arrested.

Feb. 22, 11:58 p.m.

An officer contacted a 39-year old man who was a passenger in a car the officer stopped. The man gave several different dates of birth for himself, and then admitted he had lied because he thought there might be an arrest warrant for him. He was arrested and booked, and found to be on parole.

Feb. 22, 11:03 p.m.

A 38-year old man and a woman got into a verbal dispute following which the man choked the woman. She had visible redness on her neck.

Feb. 22, 4:13 p.m.

An officer saw a 42-year old man sitting on the railroad tracks under the I Street Bridge and told him to move, as several trains were waiting for the man to make way. When the suspect didn't move, the officer tried to move him, but the suspect became combative. A police dog was used. The man, who was intoxicated, was arrested for trespassing on railroad property. He had some marijuana in his possession.

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People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.
—Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

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Opportunities are usually disguised by hard work, so most people don't recognize them.
—Ann Landers

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The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
—Dorothy Nevill

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Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.
—Victor Borge

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• "I keep granola bars and single serving packages of nuts in my car. They stay good and don't melt, and it is great to have a snack at hand if I have to go grocery shopping on the way home from work. I buy less since I am usually hungry at that time, and having a snack takes the edge off." — Jennifer F. in Durham, N.C.

• "I was transferring birthdays to my hanging wall calendar recently and I decided to clip cards for the next month's birthdays to the backside of the current month. Now, when I flip to a new month, the cards are right there, and I just fill them out and pop them in the mail. No more forgetting an occasion and rushing to the store to get a card. I also pre-stamp the envelopes and affix a return-address label." — Joan R. in Macon, Ga.

• Always forgetting the questions you mean to ask the doctor? Try writing them on a post-it note and attaching the note to your insurance card. Fold the paper around the card and fit it back into your wallet. That way, when you get it out at the doctor's office, you can take the note off and hold it in your hand until you see the doctor.

• "When addressing bills or correspondence, always use a ballpoint pen, not an ink pen. I learned this lesson the hard way, as I dropped my mail in a mailbox that apparently had gotten wet inside. The bill made its way back to me miraculously several weeks later in a plastic bag from the post office. The ink had run badly, and it was really a feat for the Postal Service to be able to return it." — Postal Fan in Williamsport, Penn.

• Keep vitamins or other daily medication in the same cabinet in which you store your glassware. That way, they are always handy and near a drinking glass.

Sometimes I wonder if men and women really suit each other. Perhaps they should live next door and just visit now and then.
—Katharine Hepburn

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I have learned this strange thing about travel: one may return to a place and, quite unexpectedly, meet oneself still lingering there from the last time.
—Helen Bevington

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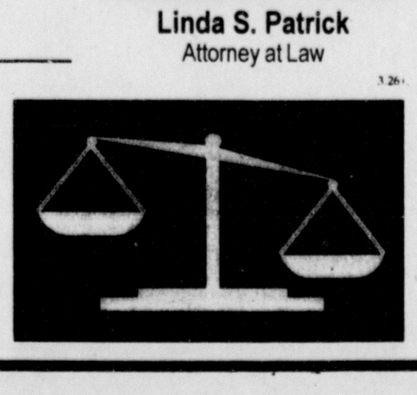

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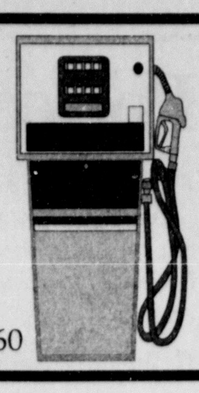

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Local Scene

Benefit for 'Meals'

Friends of "Meals on Wheels" presents the annual Epicurean Esprit, to be held Thurs., May 20. The fundraiser offers you cuisine and wine from many of Yolo County's finest chefs and winemakers, and proceeds benefit the "Meals on Wheels" program, which brings food to local shut-ins. Tickets are $40 and will go on sale April 1. Call the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035.

Soccer

The West Sacramento Soccer Club will hold a meeting Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza on Merkley Avenue. The club is seeking new board members for the coming year.

Crab feed

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 at 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento is planning a crab feed for Saturday, March 6. A $28 donation gets you crab, pasta, salad and fixings. Call 371-7245.

OLG dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host a dinner & silent auction on Sat., March 6, at 1990 Linden Road. The auction preview begins at 5:30 p.m. $30 includes hosted bar, New York steak dinner & auction participation. Proceeds benefit school programs. For reservations, call Carol, 372-2872. For information, call the school at 371-9416.

WUSD retirees

The committee for planning the annual potluck for Washington Unified School District retirees has scheduled the event for March 21 at the West Sacramento VFW Hall. Phone contact will begin Feb. 23. If you would like to attend and do not get a call, phone 372-0961.

English classes

Washington Unified School District is offering a series of "English as a Second Language" classes for adults. A variety of schedules and locations are available, and classes are free. For more information, call Hilda Tonarely, 375-7630.

Business help

The CSUS Center for Small Business is accepting applications for free management assistance for small businesses in the Sacramento region. Working under faculty supervision, students at the Center give advice on management-related issues with the exception of taxation, law and loan packaging. For applications, call 278-7278. For more information, call Center Director Dennis H. Tootelian, 278-6203.

Adult Softball

The city parks department is accepting registration for adult softball leagues, with league play beginning April 5. $365 per team includes 12 games plus playoffs. Men's, Women's, Coed and Corporate divisions are available. Deadline is March 12. Call 617-4620.

Teen basketball

Registration for teen basketball is being accepted by the city parks department. Open to teens age 13-17, the league begins March 27, with Saturday games. Player evaluation/draft is scheduled for Sat., March 13 at Golden State Middle School's gym. $45 per player includes jersey & eight games. Volunteer coaches are needed. Call 617-4620.

Nursery school

James Marshall Parent Nursery School is enrolling children for the afternoon class. Children must be 2 years, nine months old or older and toilet-trained. School time is 12:45-3:15 p.m. Non-profit school with 50 years experience. Call 371-0405.

RCHS overcrowding

Activist Loretta Bonilla is organizing lunchtime public tours of the River City High School campus on Friday, Feb. 27, to show the conditions at the school. Call her at 616-5001.

K-8 registration

Holy Cross School will hold registration for new and returning families for kindergarten through eighth grade, on March 2 from 3-7 p.m. at the school gymnasium, 800 Todhunter. You may register at the school office prior to March 2 if you cannot make the registration event. Call 371-1313 for more information. $50 deposit.

Commissioners needed

The City of West Sacramento is accepting applications for those wishing to serve on the parks & community services commission, housing advisory commission and youth commission. For more information, contact the city clerk at 617-4500.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents of West Sacramento and Clarksburg on Feb. 28 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-9:30 a.m.; at Community Lutheran Church from 9-9:45 a.m.; at the Yolo County Housing Authority on Lighthouse Dr. from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Please bring a bag. For more information, call (530) 758-6821.

Crime watch

The "business watch" program sponsored by the West Sacramento Police Department meets next on Feb. 26 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the department's community room. The topic will be "lighting." RSVP to Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Quit tobacco

The Yolo County Health Department is offering free assistance for those planning to quit smoking or other use of tobacco. Meet Feb. 25 or March 24 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the county Dept. of Social Services Fair Hearings room, 500 Jefferson Blvd., Building A in West Sacramento. Or meet Feb. 17 or March 17 at the library branch at 1212 Merkley Ave. from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call (916) 375-6380 ext. 4165 for more information.

Senior programs

The West Sacramento Senior Center is looking for "caring callers" to make friendly regular calls to senior clients.

The center's diabetes club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

And the widowed support group meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. For information, call Vi Taylor, 373-5819.

Swim team

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team is sponsoring a bus trip to the Silver Legacy in Reno on Sat., April 17, with participants expected to arrive at Southport Elementary School (2747 Linden Rd.) prior to 7:45 a.m. for departure. $26 per person, with a $10 rebate and $5 coupon food coupon upon arrival. Call 371-8405 or 371-4570 for reservations. Proceeds benefit the swim club.

Arts activists

The Yolo County Arts Council is looking for representation from the West Sacramento and Clarksburg areas. It already has representation from Davis and Woodland, but the council's lone West Sacramentan will end service in March. If you are interested in bringing arts to the region, call Julie Leber at 617-4620 or the council office at (530) 666-8210.

Auction of paintings

"Paintings at Auction," a new exhibit at the Yolo County Historical Museum, opens Feb. 14 at 512 Gibson road in Woodland. The paintings are contemporary and do not fit the collection policy of the museum, and were donated to be sold to benefit the museum. The auction is scheduled for Sept. 18. Admission is by guided tour, and costs $2 for adults but is free for members and for children. For more information, call (530) 666-1045.

Come on in

The water's fine. Join the West Sacramento Dolphins swim team for the 2004 season. Area youth are invited to register on Saturdays, March 6, 13 or 20 at Whitey's Jolly Kone on Jefferson Blvd. or on Sat., March 27 at River City High School. Registration is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at these events, or you may register at the annual barbecue at the VFW Hall Sun., April 4, from 2-5 p.m. Please bring a copy of birth certificate. $70 registration ($60 for other swimmers in same family). For information, call 372-8671.

Learn to row

If you've been intrigued by the sight of rowers skimming along waters of the barge canal, you may be interested in signing up for a "learn to row" program offered by West Sacramento's River City Rowing Club this summer. Rowers may move on to recreational rowing or competitive rowing after this introductory class. Visit www.RiverCityRowing.org for more information and sign up early as each session fills up quickly.

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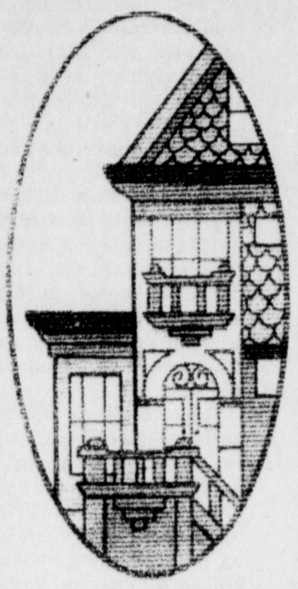

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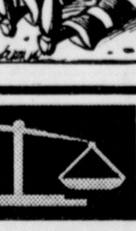

Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Jim Bunning, Don Drysdale, Juan Marichal and Tom Seaver.
2. John McGraw was ejected 131 times during his managerial career (1899-1932).
3. Running back Eric Dickerson, chosen by the Los Angeles Rams.
4. Antoine Walker, Tony Delk, Walter McCarty, Mark Pope, Ron Mercer, Derek Anderson, Nazr Mohammed, Jeff Sheppard and Wayne Turner.
5. Brett Hull and Brendan Shanahan.
6. Benny Parsons in 1973.
7. Andre Agassi won the French Open and the U.S. Open in 1999.

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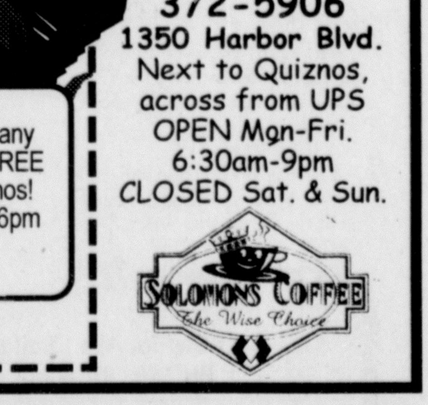
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